

The Bamberg Herald

Thursday, Sept. 21, 1916.

SHORT LOCALS.

Brief Items of Interest Throughout the Town and County.

Mrs. J. A. Byrd announces the engagement of her daughter, Ruth, to Mr. George S. Smith, of Atlanta, the wedding to be solemnized the latter part of October.

Bamberg county has received from the State insurance commissioner the sum of \$319.81, which is this county's share of the additional license fees collected from insurance companies.

Mr. Louis G. Poliakoff has opened in the store recently vacated by Mr. E. L. Price, Jr., an up-to-date furnishing store. Mr. Poliakoff will operate this store in addition to his present business.

The first cold snap of the season arrived Saturday night, when many persons had to hunt the old comfort. Smokes were freely seen curling up from chimneys that had not been used since last spring.

A large delegation from Denmark went up to Columbia last Wednesday morning to congratulate Governor Manning upon his nomination. There were about fifteen automobiles in all that made the trip.

The weather man for this week promises generally fair weather with temperatures somewhat below the seasonal average. No indications at present point to any storm disturbances during the week.

Your boy or girl will greatly appreciate it if you will hand us a dollar with instructions to send The Herald to him or her while away at college this winter. It costs very little and is just like a letter from home.

Mr. W. M. Brabham entertained a number of friends last Friday at a fish fry at Edisto river complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Owens, Jr., of Charleston. The occasion was indeed a pleasurable one, and was greatly enjoyed by all present.

A commission has been issued by the secretary of State to the M. E. Ayer & Co., of Bamberg, with a capital stock of \$10,000, to do a general mercantile business. The petitioners are: Messrs. M. E. Ayer, F. W. Free, L. C. Smoak, C. D. Free and B. T. Felder.

The price of cotton is very encouraging. On account of very heavy selling the first of the season, the price slumped a week or two ago, but has gone back to above fifteen cents again. The farmers are generally reporting that their cotton is turning out better than they thought at first it would do.

The last issue of The Herald was issued about 5 o'clock Wednesday morning. The Herald force necessarily had to work all night, but we did not mind that a bit, as it is our business to give the people the news. The news of the certainty of the election of Governor Manning was given in The Herald, which was distributed in the city before the arrival of any of the daily newspapers.

A large crowd of interested citizens were in the city Tuesday night to hear the news of the State and county elections. Early in the night the election bulletins gave Governor Manning a majority and practically the same lead was maintained until the final results were known. As the returns indicated the way the wind was blowing, the crowd dispersed early in the night and everybody went home.

Denmark Congratulates Governor.

Hundreds upon hundreds of telegrams and letters of congratulation were sent to Governor Manning Wednesday from every part of the State, and many were received from points out of the State.

Wednesday morning, 150 citizens of Denmark joined in sending the governor the following message:

"One hundred and fifty citizens of Denmark send heartiest congratulations over the reelection of the man who has made law respected, proved to South Carolina that prohibition can prohibit. We congratulate South Carolina that her citizenship has given this expression of indorsement to your administration. We also congratulate your county, which gave you a vote practically ten to four. We consider this the greatest victory in the history of your State, not excepting that of 1876, and some of us were in that campaign. Your people are happy beyond expression, making joyful demonstration at every announcement of the vote putting you ahead. We hope this means an end to Bleasism in our beloved State. We wish to express our high appreciation of the earnest and honest words of South Carolina's sincere senator, B. R. Tillman, which came as a timely help in this hour of need. We acknowledge our Heavenly Father in all this."

PRIMARY RESULTS DECLARED.

Executive Committee Makes Official Canvass of Votes.

The county Democratic executive committee met at the court house Thursday and declared the results of the second primary election held Tuesday of last week. The official canvass of the ballots did not make any change in the results as previously published, but changed the vote of some of the candidates in minor particulars.

The full tabulated results will be found on another page, including the national guard vote, which had not been received when The Herald went to press last week. Bamberg had three votes among the soldier boys, Bleas receiving one and Manning two. One or two slight errors were corrected in the official count, not, however, changing the standing of any of the candidates. The following were declared nominated:

Clerk of court—A. L. Kirkland. Probate judge—J. J. Brabham, Jr. Auditor and superintendent of education—R. W. D. Rowell. County commissioner, lower district—Otis L. Copeland. Cotton weigher, Bamberg—F. E. Steedly. Cotton weigher, Denmark—W. O. Staley. Cotton weigher, Ehrhardt—Boyce W. Bishop. Cotton weigher, Olar—A. J. Fail. The following is the official vote received by each candidate in this county:

Clerk of Court.	
J. D. Copeland, Jr.	654
A. L. Kirkland	768
Probate Judge.	
R. P. Bellinger	612
J. J. Brabham, Jr.	812
Auditor.	
E. L. Price	609
R. W. D. Rowell	818
County Commissioner.	
A. G. W. Hill	475
Otis L. Copeland	934
Cotton Weigher.	
Bamberg—F. E. Steedly, 350; Neb Crider, 229.	
Denmark—W. O. Staley, 163; Wilton W. Cain, 115.	
Ehrhardt—Boyce W. Bishop, 182; George F. McMillan, Jr., 79.	
Olar—A. J. Fail, 176; D. J. Templeton, 122.	
Governor.	
Richard I. Manning	997
Cole L. Bleas	411
Railroad Commissioner.	
James Cansler	872
Albert S. Fant	550

Ran Away to Be Married.

A surprise to a number of their friends was the runaway marriage of Mr. J. M. Baxter, of Denmark, and Miss Carrie Wolfe, of this city, Sunday afternoon. The happy young couple left the city about 6:30 in the evening accompanied by Mr. Clarence Cox, uncle of the groom, Mr. Hubert Briggs, best man and Misses Meta Fischer and Lurline Kennerly. The party left in an automobile for Denmark, where the marriage was to take place.

Miss Wolfe has a number of friends in this city and Mr. Baxter is a young business man of Denmark, being interested in an automobile garage at that place.—Orangeburg News.

New Advertisements.

"W. T. R."—Wanted.
Mutual Garage—Team Work.
M. E. Ayer Company—Notice.
F. E. Steedly—Card of Thanks.
A. L. Kirkland—To the Voters.
Klauber's—Trade at Home Adv.
Boyce W. Bishop—Card of Thanks.
Otis L. Copeland—Card of Thanks.
J. J. Brabham, Jr.—To the Voters.
Bamberg Banking Co.—Statement.
R. W. D. Rowell—Notice to Trustees.
Moseley's—How About Your Fall Suit.
Klauber's—Announce New Arrivals.
Enterprise Bank—All Kinds of Money.
Jones Bros.—First Carload of the Season.
Bamberg Banking Co.—Your Competitors.
LaVerne Thomas & Co.—Fall Opening.
R. W. D. Rowell—Teachers' Examination.
Rice's Business College—Short-hand, Etc.
Farmers & Merchants Bank—Statement.
C. R. Brabham's Sons—Trade at Home Adv.
Farmers & Merchants Bank—The Careful Man.
Bamberg Banking Co.—Estate of James K. Elum.
C. R. Brabham's Sons—To Fathers and Mothers of Boys.
S. W. Copeland, of Ehrhardt, has the local agency of the Guardian Fire Insurance company. Capital and surplus over \$400,000.—adv.

CARLISLE SCHOOL OPENS.

Large Enrollment Registered on Opening Day.

Carlisle school opened its 1916-1917 session Wednesday morning, with prospects of the best session in the history of the school. There was a most gratifying enrollment yesterday, with many others expected to arrive during the week.

Short opening exercises were held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at the school. Rev. A. J. Cauthen, of Orangeburg, chairman of the board of trustees, was present and made a short talk.

After the exercises were held, some time was taken up with the registration and classification of the students. Wednesday night a "get acquainted" meeting was held.

Regular exercises will be begun today. Carlisle opens this year under most favorable auspices. During the past summer a great many additions and improvements have been made to the school property. There is now a better equipped preparatory school in the State than Carlisle.

The enrollment for this session will be the largest Carlisle has ever had. Owing to additions during the summer, the school can now accommodate about twenty-five more boys than heretofore, and the prospects are that nearly every room will be filled during the coming session.

One new teacher has been added to the faculty for this session. Prof. W. W. Daniel has been elected to fill this position. Prof. Daniel is a graduate of Wofford, and comes to Carlisle with the highest recommendations.

The students began arriving in the city Monday. The trains were met and the boys and girls escorted to the school by the school authorities.

Mrs. Henderson Entertains.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. E. H. Henderson entertained at a party given to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her sister, Miss Ruth Byrd, to Mr. George Stakeley Smith, of Atlanta. The elegant new home of Mr. and Mrs. Henderson formed a fair setting for a lovely scene. Many guests from the city and out of town were present and were received at the door by Mrs. Henderson, assisted by Mrs. J. A. Byrd, mother of the bride-elect, Miss Lalla Byrd, and Miss Ottava Easterling. Goldenrod and pink roses were effectively banked and artistically used throughout the rooms, and vases of cut flowers were placed in available positions.

The guests were invited to table No. one, where quotations on love from familiar authors were given, the name of the author to be supplied. Progressing, they were taken to table No. two. Here were hearts rent asunder—the intent being to find who was most skillful at healing broken hearts. At table No. three the names of famous lovers were given, leaving one of them to be supplied by the guests. A lover's knot engaged the time and fingers at table No. four. Matrimony being reserved for the last table, the contest led into making the greatest number of words from the word "matrimony." After the games, the guests were invited into the dining room. Here the decorations were truly lavish, hundreds of hearts being festooned about the room, while butterflies of every description congregated about the lights and perched on pictures or mantle.

The place cards were linked hearts holding names of guests and on the reverse side names of the bride-elect and bridegroom-elect, with the date set for the marriage. When these significant suggestions were confirmed by the hostess, the guests were unanimous with congratulations and best wishes. A tiny sack of pink satin containing rice was attached to the place card by a pink ribbon, the rice suggesting the good luck shower which followed the feast. Heart-shaped boxes of bonbons, on which Cupid poised, were appropriate favors.

A salad course and nectar were served, followed by ices in rose-shaped cups, with angel cake. A bride's book was presented the honoree by the hostess to be used for registering the guests at the wedding. Many attractive costumes were worn on this occasion; Miss Byrd's gown being of pearl grey crepe meteor, brightened with touches of pink. Her flowers were pink roses, all according with the general color note.

Senator Black Ill.

Dr. J. B. Black, senator from Bamberg county, was carried to a hospital in Charleston last Thursday for treatment. He was stricken very ill suddenly, and had to be rushed to a hospital for medical attention. The friends of the doctor will be glad to know that he is now getting along very nicely. Dr. Black has been senator from this county for several terms, and was nominated in the first primary for another four years.

CRIMINAL COURT.

Number of Prisoners Pleaded Guilty and Were Sentenced.

The one week term of criminal court convened in Bamberg Monday morning, with Judge R. W. Memminger, of Charleston, presiding. Solicitor R. L. Gunter, of Aiken, and Stenographer E. A. Brown, of Barnwell, were in their places.

A large number of bills were handed the grand jury. Monday the following cases were acted on by the grand jury:

Charles Henry Holmes, pointing firearms, true bill.

Jeremiah Henderson, larceny of bicycle, true bill.

Lee Orr, pointing firearms and carrying concealed weapon, true bill.

George McMillan, housebreaking and larceny, true bill.

Jas. Conly, transporting liquor, no bill.

George McMillan, larceny of livestock, true bill.

Vic Ancrum, violation of dispensary law, true bill.

Sawyer Mims, larceny, true bill.

Sawyer Mims, larceny of livestock, true bill.

Govan Rice, murder, true bill.

Ed King and Wm. Smith, housebreaking and larceny, true bill.

Risher Walker, assault and battery with intent to kill, no bill.

W. D. Blume, violation of prohibition law, true bill.

A. E. Brabham and Bub Brabham, violation of prohibition law, no bill.

The following pleaded guilty and received the sentences stated:

George McMillan, larceny, \$1 fine and 30 days on the gang.

George McMillan, housebreaking and larceny, \$1 fine and one year on the gang.

Sawyer Mims, larceny, \$1 fine and two years on the gang.

Sawyer Mims, larceny of livestock, \$1 fine and three years on the gang.

Ed King and Wm. Smith, housebreaking and larceny, eighteen months each on the gang.

Charles Henry Holmes, pointing firearms, six months. Sentence suspended during good behavior.

Jeremiah Henderson, larceny of bicycle, \$1 fine and one year.

The first case tried Monday was that of Violet Pinaker, charged with murder. After consuming nearly all of Monday, and after the jury had remained out several hours, a verdict was rendered convicting the woman of manslaughter. She was sentenced to serve two years.

The next case taken up was that of A. V. Smith, charged with obtaining goods under false pretence. He was found not guilty.

The following grand jurors were held over for the next year: G. C. Fender, G. L. Bishop, J. Wms. Carter, H. M. Bishop, A. McB. Speaks, and F. E. Dozier.

Govan Rice, charged with murder, was found not guilty.

Lee Orr, charged with pointing firearms and carrying a concealed weapon, was found not guilty.

Victor Ancrum was sentenced to serve six months on the county works, but five months of this sentence was suspended during good behavior.

The case against W. D. Blume, charged with violation of the prohibition law, was called Tuesday afternoon, and was concluded shortly before noon Wednesday. Mr. Blume was charged with having a shipment of whiskey to arrive in Bamberg in a trunk last spring. The trunk, it was alleged, was brought to Bamberg from Augusta as baggage and was not checked. After remaining out for some time, the jury returned a verdict of guilty on both counts, transporting and storing more than one gallon of whiskey. The verdict was rendered just before The Herald went to press, and the prisoner had not been sentenced up to that time.

Yesterday afternoon the Morris murder trial was taken up, and had not been concluded up to the hour of The Herald going to press.

Free-Murphy.

Miss Reba Free and Mr. Phillip B. Murphy were quietly united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, on Bridge street, Tuesday evening, Rev. W. R. McMillan performing the ceremony. The wedding was a very quiet one, only the immediate relatives being present. After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy left for Augusta to spend a few days.

Mrs. Murphy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Free. She is a very attractive and charming young lady and is quite popular among a large circle of friends. Mr. Murphy is one of Bamberg's prominent young men and has hundreds of friends all over the county.

Miss Elizabeth Hutto, of Denmark, has been awarded a one-year short course at Winthrop college from Bamberg county.

See S. W. Copeland, Ehrhardt, S. C., if you desire insurance. Specializes on the better class of cotton gins.—adv.

ANNUAL W. M. U. MEETING.

Baptist Missionary Women Hold Meeting Here.

The annual meeting of the W. M. U. of the Bamberg-Barnwell association was held with the Bamberg Baptist church last Tuesday and Wednesday, with a splendid attendance, there being 93 delegates present. The two days' session showed that a spirit of mutual cooperation had marked the year's work.

A royal welcome was extended the delegates and visitors by Mrs. J. E. Newsom, president of the Bamberg society, and Mrs. James Guess, of Denmark, graciously responded. There was no need for verbal expressions, for it is said welcome always smiles, and as every face was beaming, the visitors knew they were welcome. The church was beautiful in its decorations for this occasion.

Mrs. W. O. Rice called the meeting to order, with Mrs. Guess acting as secretary. In the union there are 31 churches, with 19 societies, representing about 350 members. The Bamberg society led in gifts—about \$150—and Barnwell and Bamberg were the only societies on the honor roll. The Bamberg Sunbeams were also on the honor roll.

The reports were all good, especially the report on personal service, which showed that much is being done in the Master's name.

After all the reports had been heard, a most instructive and interesting address was given by Mrs. Mamie Tillman, of Edgefield, on the "History of the progress of the missionary societies of South Carolina." Mrs. Tillman is a very fluent and fascinating speaker and this history was of much interest to all who heard it.

Mrs. W. O. Rice then gave some echoes of the Southern Baptist convention; from her report one could readily see how much enthusiasm and good she had derived from this meeting. She was very profuse in her thanks to the division for giving her this trip. After the committees had been named, the meeting was adjourned for the noon hour.

The afternoon session was given over to Mrs. Hays, of Barnwell, the Sunbeam superintendent. After the reports, Miss Sallie Free gave some numbers from her Sunbeam band, and then several illustrations were given in story telling. Miss Jessie Armstrong, a student volunteer of Barnwell, told an interesting story to the children. This young woman, who has volunteered to prepare for the foreign field, already shows great capability and consecration.

In the evening the session was marked by much interest and instruction. The choir truly rendered exquisite music. Mrs. Cannada addressed the audience from the Edisto academy, and a demonstration was given by several young women of an apathetic missionary society, and how utterly indifferent some societies can be to reach the standard. It was very effective. The missionary sermon by Rev. George E. Davis, of Orangeburg, was a most forceful discourse and was one of the strong features of the meeting.

Wednesday morning was taken up by the young people. Miss Hattie Rena Milhous conducted this service, she being superintendent of the Y. W. A. and the G. A. The reports were all good, but the Blackville G. A. band led and was on the honor roll. Mrs. George Davis, of Orangeburg, gave these bands many good suggestions, and Mrs. Sturkey, of Orangeburg, a great R. A. worker, made an earnest plea for the boys, and we know her impressions will be lasting. A debate closed the session. The subject was: "Resolved, That there is greater need for mission work in our State than in our homeland at large." Mrs. W. R. McMillan upheld the affirmative, and Mrs. D. A. Tedder, of Sycamore, and Miss Hoffman, of Blackville, the negative. The papers were well gotten up and the decision was rendered that both were equally important. The remainder of the session was filled with various reports, election of officers, etc. The same officers, with one exception, were elected. Miss Jenkins was elected in Miss Owens's place. Olar was selected as the next place of meeting.

The hospitality of the Bamberg people was gracious; the doors of the homes of the Bamberg people were opened to the visitors, and many courtesies were shown them. Mrs. Rice very enthusiastically pronounced this meeting as the best that has been held under her supervision.—Contributed.

Surveying for Waterworks.

Supt. Ryan is making the necessary surveys preparatory to installing the system of waterworks, bonds for which were voted in some months ago. Work is expected to start on laying the piping as soon as the necessary preliminary work is completed. Work has been started on the boring of wells at the waterworks plant.

Read the Herald, \$1.50 per year.

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH.

Plans Made for Fall and Winter Campaign.

The forces of Trinity Methodist church are being organized for the fall and winter work. Apart from the interest attaching to all the regular services and work of this congregation, a series of special events of more than usual interest is being arranged:

First of all, next Sunday, September 24, will be observed as "Vocation Day." This day will be distinctively "young peoples' day." "Choosing a Life Work" will be the pastor's theme for the morning, with special reference to Christian service in all life's vocations. Special effort will be made that day through the Sunday-school to enroll young men and women in training classes for Christian service.

Sunday evening the services will be especially in behalf of the students in the upper grades of the Bamberg graded school and Carlisle school. The exercises will be most interesting, consisting of special music by the young people's chorus, and short talks of welcome and inspiration from representatives of the churches, the town, the trustees, and the faculties.

The second Sunday in October will be "Rally Day" for the church and Sunday-school. Special effort will be made to get the entire membership out to the preaching and Sunday-school services of that day. Every member and friend of the church is invited to be present. By special request, the pastor will preach in the morning on "The Holy Grail of the Bible Classes." The Business Men's Bible class is to attend this service in a body. At the Sunday-school session that afternoon, teachers will be formally installed, the promotion of pupils announced, and classes reorganized.

An "every-member-canvass" will be made early in November to secure funds to meet the regular budget for next year. The aim of this canvass will be to reach every member of the church in a single afternoon and secure pledges sufficient to cover the entire budget of expenses for next year, with a surplus for special missionary offerings—these pledges to be met by weekly envelope offerings. This church already exceeds most churches in liberality, easily meeting all its financial obligations, but by this new plan, systematically reaching the entire membership, much more can be accomplished.—Contributed.

Lutheran Church Services.

Mt. Pleasant Lutheran church will have missionary services next Sunday at 11 a. m. Ehrhardt Lutheran church will have services next Sunday at 8 p. m. Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps, of Columbia, will deliver an address at both services. Mrs. Kreps is one of the best missionary workers our country has. She is president of the Woman's Home and Foreign Mission societies of the Lutheran church in this State. Every one has a very cordial invitation to attend these services. E. F. K. ROOF, Pastor.

Get the habit. Take your watches, clocks, and jewelry to Reid, the jeweler. He will repair them and make them equal to new. All work guaranteed.—adv.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Advertisements Under This Head 25c. For 25 Words or Less.

For Sale—Nice family horse and surry. Will sell cheap for cash or on easy terms. H. M. HERNDON, Bamberg, S. C. 10-6.

For Sale—My place at Ott's, consisting of 73 acres, with all necessary buildings. L. D. ODOM, Bamberg, S. C., R. F. D. 4. 10-6.

J. W. Barr, of Bamberg, S. C., represents the Reo Motor Car Co., of Lansing, Mich. If interested in the Best Car in America at the price, see him before you buy a car. tf.

Watkins Medicine Co.—Good, reliable men wanted to fill vacant territory. No capital required. See W. H. CHANDLER, Bamberg, S. C. tf.

Why Let Your storage batteries run down? We have installed up-to-date machinery and guarantee all work. Electric troubles a specialty. MUTUAL GARAGE, Denmark, S. C.

For Sale—The E. M. Cox tract of land, 76 1-2 acres, one-third of which is inside the corporate limits of the town of Bamberg. Houses on the place will rent for \$150.00 a year. Pecan trees enough to make \$100.00 to \$200.00 a year. 25 acres under wire fence. Plenty wood and straw. Terms: \$50 an acre; one-third cash, balance on time to suit purchaser. D. R. MATHENY, Bamberg, S. C. 1t.

Wanted—Men and women experienced selling, delivering Teas, Coffees, Spices, Extracts, Toilet Articles, retail for Country, City and Town trade. Sell Rawleigh's 127 Household Products—Largest Line, Greatest Variety, Lowest Prices, known everywhere. Terms Cash or Time. Backed by Four Million Dollar Concern. Address "WTR," care The Herald, giving age, occupation, references. 1t.